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FISDAP OPERATIONS EXAM 2023-2024 ACTUAL EXAM TEST BANK 350 QUESTIONS AND CORRECT DETAILED ANSWERS WITH RATIONALES (VERIFIED ANSWERS) |ALREADY GRADED A+

Which of the following statements regarding the use of an escort vehicle when en route to an emergency call is correct?

A) An escort vehicle will allow you to arrive at the scene more quickly.

B) To avoid getting separated from the escort vehicle, you should follow it closely.

C) An escort vehicle should be used only if you are unfamiliar with the patient's location.

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D) With an escort vehicle, the risk of an accident at an intersection is reduced significantly. - ANSWER- C) An escort vehicle should be used only if you are unfamiliar with the patient's location.

Rationale: Generally, escort vehicles should not be used when responding to an emergency scene. The biggest danger of using an escort occurs at intersections, which

is where most ambulance crashes occur. Drivers may yield to the escort vehicle, but may not be prepared for a second vehicle following the escort (a wake

effect collision). The only time that an escort may be required is when you are unfamiliar with the location of the patient and need assistance getting there. If

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an escort must be used, you must follow at a safe distance of at least 500 feet.

You are called to transport a patient with terminal lung cancer from a skilled nursing facility to the emergency department for evaluation of possible pneumonia. As you are reviewing the transfer paperwork, you see that the patient has a valid do not attempt resuscitation order.

During transport, you should:

A) perform CPR for only 2 minutes if the patient develops cardiac arrest.

B) disregard the DNAR order because it is only valid in the hospital setting.

C) provide supportive care, such as oxygen, and keep the patient comfortable.

D) monitor the patient because a DNAR order prohibits you from providing care. - ANSWER- C) provide supportive care, such as oxygen, and keep the patient comfortable.

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Rationale: A valid do not attempt resuscitation (DNAR) order gives you the legal authority not to initiate resuscitative efforts if the patient develops cardiac arrest.

Because laws vary from state to state, you must be familiar with the DNAR laws in the state in which you work as an EMT. Many states have adopted out-of hospital DNAR orders; these are legal documents and should be adhered to if they are valid. Generally speaking, a valid DNAR order must clearly state the

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patient's medical problem(s), be signed by the patient or legal guardian, and be signed by one or more physicians. In some states, DNAR orders have an

expiration date, while in others, no expiration date is included. Contact medical control for guidance if the validity of a DNAR order is questionable. Even in

the presence of a valid DNAR order, you are still obligated to provide supportive measures, such as oxygen, pain relief, and comfort. DNAR does NOT mean do not treat.

When driving in emergency mode on a multilane highway, the emergency vehicle operator should keep to the:

A) right shoulder so that traffic flow is not disrupted.

B) extreme left lane so motorists can yield to the right.

C) extreme right lane so motorists can yield to the left.

D) center lane so the traffic can flow around the ambulance. - ANSWER- B) extreme left lane so motorists can yield to the right.

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Rationale: When traveling on a highway with more than one lane, the emergency vehicle operator should remain in the extreme left-hand (fast) lane. This allows other

motorists to yield to the right as they see you approach. A motorist's typical initial reaction upon seeing an approaching ambulance is to slam on the brakes

and then look for the best direction to yield; this may be to the left or right, depending on the traffic. Do not attempt to pass a motorist until he or she is

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clearly aware of your presence and has yielded accordingly. Passing other motorists on the right is unsafe and should be avoided.

The EMT should avoid focusing all of his or her attention on a single critical patient during the triage process because:

A) three EMTs are required to effectively manage a critical patient.

B) other patients may die from causes that could have been prevented.

C) all of his or her supplies will likely be depleted on that one patient.

D) the patient will most likely die before he or she can be transported. - ANSWER- B) other patients may die from causes that could have been prevented.

Rationale: Triage is the process of rapidly assessing patients to determine their treatment priority. Focusing your attention on one patient during the triage process not

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only defeats the purpose of triage (to do the greatest good for the greatest number of people), but also neglects other patients who might die from injuries or

conditions that could have been corrected if detected earlier.

You are caring for a 6-year-old child with a swollen, painful deformity to the left forearm. As you communicate with the parents of this

child, you should:

A) ask them repeatedly how the child was injured.

B) use appropriate medical terminology at all times.

C) make sure that they remain aware of what you are doing.

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